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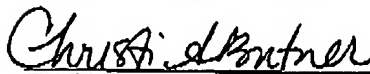
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POLYMERS OR A COMBINATION THEREOF
Our Ref. No. 297/180

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Group Art Unit: 2122

Serial No.: 10/612,790

Examiner: Sharon Brooks

Filed: July 2, 2003

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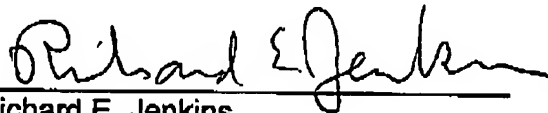
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